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For: WEARABLE DEVICE FOR CARRYING AN ELONGATED STRUCTURE IN A
GENERALLY VERTICAL ORIENTATION

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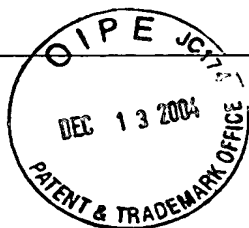
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